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In response to the Official Action of April 4, 2006, a response being due by May 4, 2004,
please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Official Action, restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 21 - 29, Group II, namely Claims 30 - 32, Group III, namely Claim 31, Group VI, namely Claims 35 and 36, and Group V, namely Claim 37.


In reply to the Official Action, Applicant herein elects the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 21 - 29, as drawn to a storage body having a door. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as he deems appropriate so as to protect the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that an Official Action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

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